



CINNAMON-FERN *Osmunda cinnamomea*

Located in swamps, wet woods and low ground throughout the Division. Also known as Fiddle-Heads, Buckhorn, Bread-Root and Swamp-Brake.

A circular cluster of sterile leaves with one or more fertile fronds in the center; arising from a very large, creeping rootstock. The sterile fronds are oblong lance-shaped as are the "branches" (pinnae) to 1.6 m high, (much longer than fertile ones); alternate and much-branched with numerous oblong, rounded divisions (pinnules) on each pinna. The fertile fronds are smaller, opposite, covered with cinnamon-brown spores; soon withering; fruiting in May and June.





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